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Device Having a Retractable Core

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 21, 2007

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.